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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Patent Application for
Slopeboard Mounting Device
Our File No. PJENJM

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

I have enclosed for appropriate attention the above-referenced Patent Application as well as the applicable filing fee of \$370.00.

Thank you for handling this matter.

Very truly yours,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jeremy A. Jenkins and Flint Hamblin

Serial No.:

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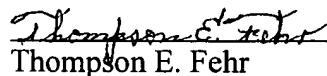
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I hereby certify that the following attached

Check no. 3468, dated February 19, 2002, in the amount of \$370.00 to pay
the requisite fee for filing the application of Jeremy A. Jenkins and Flint Hamblin
for a Patent on a Slopeboard Mounting Device

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

I hereby declare that Jeremy A. Jenkins and Flint Hamblin both qualify as independent inventors as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Slopeboard Mounting Device described in the specification filed herewith.

Jeremy A. Jenkins and Flint Hamblin have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

DATED this 19th day of February, 2002.

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